years and particularly in Bihar during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86; and

(b) the Central assistance proposed for the year 1987-88 to each State as well as for Bihar for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Irrigation Schemes including Lift Irrigation Schemes are funded by the State Governments. Central assistance is given to the States in the form of block grants and loans and is not tied to any particular scheme or sector of development.

Gap between utilisation and potential of irrigation projects

1261. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a widening gap between irrigation potential and its utilisation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up any agency to monitor and bridge this widening gap; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The gap between the irrigation potential created and utilised has increased marginally and was reported to be about 6.95 m. ha. by the end of the VI Plan period.

(c) and (d) The Command Area Development Programme under operation has been stepped up in VII Plan, for narrowing the gap by providing infrastructure and extension facilities in 132 projects.

Sardar Sarovar Project

1262. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what quantity of water per day would be available for irrigation purpose to Saurashtra area from the proposed Sardar Sarovar Project on the river Narmada;

(b) by when it would be available to Saurashtra after the Sardar Sarovar Project is finally cleared by the Central Government; and

(c) what would be the capital cost and the annual recurring cost for providing the above quantity of water to Saurashtra area?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Sardar Sarovar Project envisages a water supply of 1.65 MAf_t annually for irrigation in Saurashtra after the completion of the project. The capital cost and the annual recurring cost have not been separately worked out for the Saurashtra area.

Applicant registered for allotment under 1979 DDA Scheme

1263. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3438 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no draw for allotment of accommodation to these registered for LIG flats in 1979 was held either in January or February, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have now decided to make allotment by computer system; and

(d) if so, what is the last number accommodated in that system and by when all the registered applicants are likely to be accommodated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Non-availability of completed flats.